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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Rodgers, David Michael, et al.
Serial No. 09/825.027
Filed: April 2, 2002
For: CLOCKED BASED METHOD
AND DEVICES FOR
MEASURING VOLTAGE-
VARIABLE CAPACITANCES
AND OTHER ON-CHIP
PARAMETERS

Group Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: Kobert, Russell Marc

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed December 10, 2002 the Examiner has stated that the present Application contains claims directed to five distinct inventions; Invention I, Invention II, Invention III, Invention IV, and Invention V. Specifically, the Examiner contends that the first invention, Invention I, is represented by Claims 1-29 and is drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 324, subclass 765. The Examiner further contends that the second invention, Invention II, is represented by Claims 30-72 and is drawn to methods, classified in class 324, subclass 765. The Examiner additionally contends that the third invention, Invention III, is represented by Claims 73-85 and is drawn to an apparatus, classified in

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class 324, subclass 765. The Examiner also contends that the fourth invention, Invention IV, is represented by Claims 86-96, and is drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 324, subclass 765. The Examiner further contends that the fifth invention, Invention V, is represented by Claims 97-108 and is drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 324, subclass 765. As such, the Examiner has required Applicants to elect an invention for prosecution on the merits.

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN
INVENTION I and INVENTION II and INVENTION III
and INVENTION IV and INVENTION V

Applicants elect without traverse the first invention, Invention I, represented by Claims 1-29 and drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 324, subclass 765. Thus, Applicants elect Claims 1-29 without traverse.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully selects species 1 without traverse.

Applicant respectfully selects sub-species 1 without traverse.

Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 through Claim 29 are readable upon selected species 1 and sub-species 1.

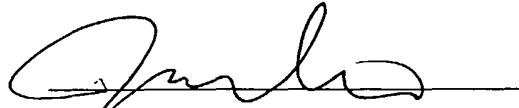
The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Please charge any additional fees or apply any credits to our PTO deposit account No. 23-0085.

Respectfully submitted,

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